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POLICE FORCE,
(DETECTIVE BRANCH.)

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Sir,

It is reported that General Yang received a code telegram from Peking on the 27th inst instructing him to hold himself and his troops in readiness for any emergency owing to the critical situation in the Yangtzo Valley. The Director of the Arsenal also received a telegram from Peking enquiring how many rifles and ammunition could be supplied on short notice. The above may be the result of the truculent attitude of General Chang Hsun and his supporters.

The names of 270 rebels forwarded to the repatriation investigation Board by Woo Au 吳 who recently opened an office in opposition to the original and official one, have been refused registration by the rebel leaders on the grounds that Woo Au acted as a spy for the Peking Government during the second revolution.

The painters have issued and distributed a circular which states that they have refused and will never accept the increase of 30 cash recently granted by the master painters.

Han Whe 韓 and a number of other rebel leaders are holding a meeting at 468 Rue Engene Bard, Frenchtown on the 29th inst to arrange for a memorial service on a large scale in honour of deceased rebels.

Your Obedient Servant,

William Armstrong

Chief Detective Inspector.

Captain Superintendent of Police.